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INCIDENT: Marietta Police Department wins Georgia Association of Chief's of Police Curtis McClung Award of Excellence

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On July 25th, 2006 the Marietta Police Department was awarded the Georgia Association of Chief's of Police Curtis McClung Award of Excellence. The award was presented to the Marietta Police Department by the Georgia Association of Chief's of Police (GACP) at the GACP summer conference in Savannah, Georgia. The Marietta Police Department won the award due to the "M-Star" program (Marietta Strategically Targeting Areas with Resources). The Marietta Police Department competed against departments statewide before being named a finalist and then selected as the winner after presentations by the top three finalists. The Curtis McClung Award of Excellence honors achievements in many areas. Areas recognized within the Marietta Police Department's M-STAR program are as follows: Innovative program(s) with widespread implications on community / department and the law enforcement profession, Program(s) that most effectively utilized or deployed resources to accomplish a stated goal, Program(s) that impacts quality of life issues of the community, and Program(s) that promotes community and media relations. Since the creation of M-STAR in 2000 there has been a decrease of 20.26% in Part 1 index crimes (i.e. Murder, Rape, Agg. Assault, Armed Robbery, Burglary, ect / *Statistics based on crime analysis data '01-'05). The Marietta Police Department continues to strive towards improving the quality of life for its citizens, business owners, and visitor's of the community. We are extremely proud of yet another great accomplishment by the City of Marietta Police Department!